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For: Humanized Immunoglobulin Reactive with B7-2 and Methods of Treatment Therewith

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated May 24, 2000, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-40, 46, 49 and 50) drawn to humanized B7-2-specific antibodies, nucleic acids encoding said antibodies, vectors, host cells, transformants and expression thereof, as well as methods of making said humanized antibodies are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the inventions of Group II (Claims 41, 42-44 and 53), Group III (Claims 41, 45, 47 and 48), Group IV (Claim 52), Group V (Claim 51), Group VI (Claim 53) and Group VII (Claims 54-63). Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the Groups II-VII inventions.

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A one-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.

Respectfully submitted,

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